

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1582**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally**

February 22, 2005

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An act to amend Section 7071 of the Government Code, relating to enterprise zones.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1582, as introduced, Dymally. Enterprise zones.

The Enterprise Zone Act provides for the designation by the Department of Housing and Community Development of enterprise zones in the state, pursuant to which qualifying entities may receive various tax, regulatory, program, and other incentives for economic development activities in the zones, and sets for the findings and declarations of the Legislature in this regard.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7071 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 7071. The Legislature finds and declares as follows:
- 4 (a) The health, safety, and welfare of the people of California
- 5 depend upon the development, stability, and expansion of private
- 6 business, industry, and commerce, and there are certain areas
- 7 within the state that are economically depressed due to a lack of
- 8 investment in the private sector. Therefore, it is ~~declared to be~~ the

1 purpose of this chapter to stimulate business and industrial  
2 growth in the depressed areas of the state by relaxing regulatory  
3 controls that impede private investment.

4 (b) It is in the economic interest of the state to have one  
5 strong, combined, and business-friendly incentive program to  
6 help attract business and industry to the state, to help retain and  
7 expand existing state business and industry, and to create  
8 increased job opportunities for all Californians.

9 (c) No enterprise zone shall be designated in which any  
10 boundary thereof is drawn in a manner so as to include larger  
11 stable businesses or heavily residential areas to the detriment of  
12 areas that are truly economically depressed.

13 (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to infringe upon  
14 regulations relating to the civil rights, equal employment rights,  
15 equal opportunity rights, or fair housing rights of any person.